

THE CHURCH OF GOD EVANGEL

"And when the day of Pentecost was fully come they were all with one accord in one place." Acts 2:1. "And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost and began to speak with other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance." Acts 2:4.

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Successful Revival at Shooting Creek, N. C.

At Times the Power and Presence of the Lord Was Great.

Glover P. Ledford

A successful revival conducted by Brother Zeno Tharp, of East Chattanooga, Tenn., assisted by workers from East Chattanooga, and Cleveland, Tenn., has just closed at this place. In some respects the meeting was not like the one held in the same community one year ago, however, this is only characteristic of Church of God meetings and gatherings; the Lord is always giving us a variety of good things. At times the presence and power of the Lord was great; the scenes and occurrences were wonderful to behold. From the very deep of our soul we thank God for it all.

The meeting began on the night of the 4th of August, and was conducted at night only for the first few days. The altar was soon full of seekers but not very many received any blessings from God until after Brother Tharp had preached some real doctrinal sermons, and thereby cleared away some confusion of mind that some were laboring under, which was brought about by hearing doctrine that will not stand the test of the Word of God, nor in the judgment where we are all traveling. After this, souls began to get blessed and from then until the close of the services we could not have expected any better.

Sister Maggie Free conducted some of the services, in which the Lord blessed and in which a wonderful impression was made on the people. An effort was made and persuasion brought to bear to keep Sister Free in this part of North Carolina, at least until the Assembly, but in order to keep a promise she returned to Cleveland to take charge of the South Cleveland Church.

Time will not allow us to make mention of all the minute details of the meeting but we do wish to mention some things that took place in two services, possibly more.

On Saturday night Aug. 15, the altar was crowded with seekers and at first there did not seem to be much interest but as time passed interest became better, faith was increased, the power of God fell and the scene cannot be pictured with words—Methodist, Church of God and Baptist (if they were about the altar) were leaping, praising God, shedding glad tears, some talking in tongues, dancing under the mighty power of God on account of His presence and the joy of heaven in their souls. About four or five were sanctified at this time.

On Sunday afternoon following the people began to gather on both sides of the beautiful stream of Shooting Creek to witness the baptismal service. Brother Tharp had in the services instructed that any one who had not been baptized by a minister having the Holy Ghost should be, and for them not to go to the baptizing un-

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We Then That Are Strong

A young girl, who was being urged to come into the church, said frankly: "I am fond of dancing and cards, and though I don't see any harm in them, I know most people are opposed to them. If I should join the church and keep on at these things, lots of people would think I was a hypocrite." "Well, what of that, if you are sure you are right?" "Why-why, I'd be harming the people who didn't believe in me. At least I couldn't do them any good." Out of her own mouth she had condemned herself. She had confessed that these worldly pleasures were responsible for her remaining out of Christ, and she had no reason for believing that her case was an exceptional one. She had admitted that they spoiled the Christian influence of those who indulged in them. The only plea in their favor was, "They do not hurt me."

Has this command gone out of fashion, "We then that are strong ought to bear the infirmities of the weak, and not to please ourselves, or have we substituted,

"We then that are strong ought to do as we please because we can?"—Selected.

Determined to Go All the Way

GLOSTER, Miss.—I want to praise God this morning for this great plan of salvation. I also praise Him because He saved my soul from a devil's hell. Oh, friends, we can never praise our God enough for what He is to us. I have been in this way three years and a half and am not tired of the way one bit, it grows sweeter to me each day, and by the help and grace of God I mean to go all the way with Jesus. I have had hard trials to go through with, but I know my troubles here will work a far more exceeding weight of glory for me if I will hold out until the end. I never expect to turn back into this old world of sin and woe after God has done so much for me.

He wonderfully healed me of the T. B. of the lungs several years ago, and it still holds good. God never half does a job. He always does it right and we stay healed unless we commit sin and He told the people that He healed, "to go and sin no more less a worse thing come upon them," and I took Him at His word. I surely wish that I could hear one more good sermon from a Church of God preacher. Mother and I are the only ones at this place that belong to the Church of God, so you see we need your prayers to help us on the way. I just can't get along without the Evangel each week. It is food for the soul. I wish everybody would read the Evangel, it would be the means of their soul being saved. Well, praise God I am feeling good in my soul right now. Pray for me to stay humble at the foot of the cross till Jesus comes or calls for me. —Mrs. Ethel McCabe.

We find in reading our Holy Bible that after Adam and Eve had sinned and lost their garment of glory they were satisfied to have a little flimsy apron around their loins. I suppose the man and woman didn't care after their fall how they appeared to each other. I suppose that they thought, the shorter the apron, the better they could wade water, this seems to be the craze at this day

EARNEST PRAYER SUGGESTED

Make Preparations for the Assembly

F. J. Lee

The great Assembly of the Churches of God will soon be on and we are expecting it to be the greatest of all the Assemblies in the history of the Church. We are expecting it to be great on account, not only of the large attendance, but because of God's mighty presence with us.

We notice that Sister Cotton has warned the people of the danger of becoming at ease in Zion since God has so wonderfully manifested His good pleasure toward us, and she insists that all people everywhere in the Church of God besiege the throne for the best Assembly we have ever had. I am taking for granted that Sister Cotton is writing the sentiment of every member in the Church of God.

It is true that God has been very favorable toward us, and I believe I can truthfully say that this year, closing with the coming Assembly, has been the greatest year in the history of the Church of God, for success in revivals and every other undertaking in the Church.

Now because of His special favors toward us, why should we not set apart a day for prayer and thanksgiving? I believe that this great body can prevail with our Heavenly Father for the greatest Assembly, the greatest harmony and the greatest good accomplished of any Assembly of previous years.

How are we to do this? We shall call a special prayer day for October 11. The pastor or those in charge will please on this date make mention of the Assembly, then insist on the members attending, after which concert prayer should be offered for the Assembly and those in charge that we may be wholly directed by His great, Holy Spirit in the whole affair.

Alabama State Camp Meeting

Worldliness and Soul Winning

Come ye after me and I will make you fishers of men. Matt. 4:19. A young lady, once a society belle, and fond of worldly amusements, consecrated her life to the Lord's work. In a rescue mission she was asked to speak to a poor wreck of a man who had been a gambler. He looked at her suspiciously as he asked, "Do you play cards, or dance, or go to the theater?" "No, not now," she replied. "Well, then you may talk to me; but I won't listen to one word from you fine folks who are doing on a small scale the very things that brought us poor wretches to where we are." And the young lady afterward said she had found more joy in the leading of that lost soul to Christ than she ever found in the pleasures of the world. Selected.

Many Were Blessed. The Large Building Would Not Hold the People.

Leila Hale

The Alabama State Camp Meeting convened at Alabama City, Saturday, Aug. 1 at 7:30 p.m., with Brother S. J. Heath in charge. It was attended by a large crowd. We had some good music, with Sister Heath presiding at the piano, then the Welcome Address by Brother T. A. Richard, after which Brother Heath delivered a very interesting talk on what it takes to be a winner, and the need of studying God's Word. He emphasized the need of us as members of the Church of God, knowing something more than Acts 1:4. He took for a Scripture lesson the second chapter of II Timothy. The Spirit of the Lord was manifest throughout the service.

The sunrise prayer meeting Sunday morning proved to be a great success. Brother Arnold Rogers superintended the Sunday school, after which Sister Heath made a splendid talk on, Bible Training for Children and the need of teaching them in the Sunday school.

WIRCHWOOD, Tenn. — We have just closed a three weeks revival near Earl's Grove Church, with Brother C. H. Prince in charge.

As our building at this place had been burned, we had our meeting under a brush arbor. It was a humble place, but the Lord did wonderfully bless. I have never seen such an outpouring of the Spirit. Surely we are living in the days when God said He would pour out His Spirit on all flesh.

A number came to the altar in the first service and souls began to pray through to victory. At times the altar was filled with seekers and in some services nearly every one would get through to the Lord. Oh such glory would be poured out upon us as the mourning of the seekers would be turned into shouts of joy and how their faces would shine. Hard hearted sinners and unbelievers would stand and look on with tearful eyes, and were heard to remark that it was of God. It was wonderful to see the young men and old, virgins (and women too) dance under the power of the Spirit.

There were twenty-four saved, thirteen sanctified, thirteen received the Holy Ghost, eleven added to the Church and twelve baptized in water.

The Church is greatly built up and strengthened. The blessings did not end with the revival, but are still being poured out upon us. Thank the Lord! Pray that we may ever be humble and stay where the Lord wants us.

Bessie V. Bower.

I am truly glad to report victory in my soul through the precious blood of Jesus. This moment finds me saved, sanctified and baptized with the Holy Ghost and fire, and determined to go all the way with Jesus.

Bessie Franks,

Jupiter, Fla.

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A Letter of Instruction

F. J. Lee

Fools Despise Wisdom and Instruction.—Prov. 1:7.

To the sisters in Africa, if there should happen to be any on that continent who are expecting to become members of the Church of God. I want to tell you that we welcome you into the Church of God as full fledged members along with the whitest lady of America, that is, you are recognized as a member the same as she, but there is one thing the Church of God requires of those who are to become members and that is that our ladies wear a complete dress. I have seen the pictures of some of you ladies and I notice that in some localities you wear just a small garment around the loins. I do not know why you do this. It seems to me that it would be much better for you if you would wear a full garment, it would protect you from mosquitoes, and too, it would keep your shoulders from becoming sunburned; perhaps this is why you are so dark, you go so near naked, your lower limbs and arms are exposed not only to the mosquitoes and the broiling sun, but to the gaze of lustful men. I don't know whether you wear this kind of a garb at all times or not, or just only as you go to the bathing resorts. It may be that you haven't advanced far enough from heathendom to know that you should dress modestly.

Paul in writing to Titus told him to have the old women to teach the young women to be sober. See Titus 2:4. The Syriac version says, "teach them to be modest;" so here is a job for your dear old mother and your Aunt Jemima, Aunt Samantha and Aunt Dina. I am sure that they are ashamed of the garb some of their daughters appear in down in the bamboo thickets and sometimes near the water's edge, but surrounded with cane-brake. It wouldn't seem so bad, but they allow the young men to go along. Sometimes some of these sisters actually become bold enough to go on the streets of their little African villages, this also wouldn't seem so bad if it were after night, but they actually appear in open day light. Again I suppose it would not seem so bad if it didn't create such a sympathy among the missionaries. When a missionary sees one of these two

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We will do our best to keep from making
mistakes, but if we make a mistake
we will take pleasure in correcting it if
you notify us.

We invite all the workers to send us
reports of interest from the battlefield.
If nothing else a postal card telling
where you are this week.

Help to make the Evangel a medium
of information as well as a spiritual
blow.

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The South Carolina State
Convention was a remarkable
success. The indications are
that Evan M. Ellis, Overseer,
and the ministers associated
with him have had in many
ways a very successful year.
The prospects are bright for the
Church of God in that State.
The Editor returned Monday
from the Convention. The few
days spent there were richly en-
joyed and we were very pleasant-
ly entertained in the home of
J. B. Ellis, E. M. Ellis and John
T. Buff. The Convention was
a real feast and especially helpful
to those who were present.
A report will appear in the
Evangel at a later date.

Our Sunday School Secretaries
are especially advised to place
their order for Sunday
School Literature for the fourth
quarter at once in order that
delivery may be made before the
beginning of the quarter. We
also advise as far as possible to
send cash with order. The price
list may be found in another
column of this issue. Don't forget
to include a sufficient quantity
of the Beginners' Quarterly
for the little folks, as it is
meeting with great favor among
the children. Don't fail to take
into consideration that the
fourth quarter covers the holidays,
therefore, an increased
order will be necessary. Order
early to avoid the rush.

The Passenger Association
has very kindly granted us a
special reduced fare to the An-
nual Assembly of the Churches
of God, to convene in this city
October 19-25. Now, a word of
instruction to those who are
planning to take advantage of
this reduced fare. (1) You
may purchase your ticket to
Cleveland, Tennessee, between
the dates of October 16-22. When
purchasing a ticket, call
for a certificate, paying the full
fare one way, then the certifi-
cate will entitle you to return
on one-half of that fare. For
example if the full fare is \$10.00,
then with your certificate you
will be entitled to return home
for \$5.00. This makes one and
one-half fare for the round trip.
(2) The certificates are good
for the purchase of reduced fare
tickets any time between the
date of October 20-28 inclusive.
(3) When you call for your
ticket, tell them that you and
your party are going to attend
the CHURCH OF GOD GEN-
ERAL ASSEMBLY at Cleveland,
Tenn., and to give you a certifi-
cate, entitling you to the re-
duced fare. It would be well
for you to make inquiry at your
ticket office and see if they have
been furnished with the certifi-
cates, and if they have not,
kindly request them to get
them and have them ready on
the day that you expect to start
to the Assembly. Now, inasmuch
as the Passenger Association
has been so courteous to us in granting these favors also
the courtesies extended to our
ministers, we especially advise
that as many as possibly can,
arrange to come to the Assem-
bly on the certificate plan. As
many will come in their cars, we
advise that all that come by
rail, come by the certificate
plan, so it will make a better
showing for the Assembly and
guarantee the required number.

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are carried in stock at the
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Two Spirits.

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Wicked.

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Cripple Tom.

The Baptist Deacon's Story.

John 3:16. A Story of This
Text.

How Captain John Coutts's
God Peace.

Tom Galson and His Little
Girl.

Organization V. S. No Organiza-
tion.

Equality—The Bible Way.

Jack and His Master.

The Hidden Evil in Spiritual-
ism.

An Angel Visit.

The Truth About Tithing.

"All Right Now."

Jesus is Coming Soon—Be
Ready.

Good News for the Slick.

Close By or Near To.

The Old Preacher.

Old Aunt Nellie's Vision.

All Things I Did For Thee.

Possible But Not Profitable.

A Smoker's Story—Dedicated
to the Boys of America.

The End of Six Mockers—As
Told by the Last of the Six.

The Lord is My Banker.

Slaves of the Weed.

Tommy Brown.

Keep Thyself Pure.

The Tables Turned.

Why I Am a Member.

Divine Government.

Will You Be Glad?

I Am All Right.

Tobacco.

The Tobacco Seed.

Smoker's Furnace.

From Earth to Heaven via
Great Salvation R. R.

Dat Ole Pipe.

**ANOTHER CHURCH
IS SET IN ORDER**

HOWTON, Ala.—I am thank-
ing God today for this won-
derful plan of salvation. I have
just closed a meeting at this
place. The Lord sure did bless.
We started the meeting July
25 and closed it Aug. 7. Four
were saved, five sanctified, three
baptized with the Holy Ghost
and we set a church in order
with eight members. We cer-
tainly had a wonderful time. We
sure do thank the Lord for the
hearty cooperation of the saints
of the Church of God at Sears,
Ala.

My wife and I have just given
up home since the first of April,
and are trying to do something
for our blessed Saviour. We
can't do any great things, but
we are trying to do some of the
smallest things for Jesus, our
redeemer, praise His holy name.
We go out into the country and
carry the Gospel to the poor
people. We sure have a good
time. People sure treat us nice.
We enjoy helping people pray
through to victory, and
shout and dance and talk in
tongues with them. We are
certainly enjoying salvation.
We ask the saints everywhere
to pray for us that we will go
on with the Lord.

Chas. G. Herring, Evangelist.

**MEMPHIS CHURCH
GETTING STRONGER**

The Church here is getting
stronger and gaining ground.
While the enemy was strong,
the power of God was stronger
and overcame him. The Church
is standing for the whole Bible
rightly divided, and they are
glad to come under God's laws
and government and obey those
who have rule over them in the
Lord, with Jesus Christ, their
Divine Head.

We just closed a meeting
here last night; one sanctified;
one reclaimed, and five added
to the Church which are pure
gold. There are some more
true blue ones to come in yet
and be baptized in water.

The pastor was in charge and

for the reduced fare. Please
observe these instructions care-
fully and govern yourself ac-
cordingly.

did most of the preaching. The
Word was given out with power
and love. We had Brother Ray
Falsom with us a few nights,
who did some good singing and
preached some edifying ser-
mons. He went from here to
Hatchie Station to begin a meet-
ing.

Dear saints everywhere, pray
for me.

J. L. Dillingham.

**GREAT VICTORY AND
CHURCH SET IN ORDER**

WEBB, Miss.—How I do
thank God this morning for
victory. We have just closed a
fight against sin and the devil
and God wonderfully blessed.

Brother R. C. Mullen started
a meeting near Webb, Miss., and
the Lord began to bless. As
this was a new field, he needed
some more laborers, so some of
the good people who wanted the
real Word of God preached, got
in a car and went for
Brother J. C. Webster. Soon
they found they needed more
help, especially altar workers,
so they came for husband and I.
We were at the time attending

a revival at Shady Grove,
but it seemed they had plenty
of help, so we heard the "Mac-
edonian call" and came here,
and O how God blessed our ef-
forts.

Brothers Webster, Mullen and
husband gave out some good
messages under the mighty
power of God. The altar was
filled from the beginning. We
were only there three days.
As best we could get the re-
cord, there were eleven saved,
eight sanctified, two received
the Holy Ghost, eight followed
the Lord in water baptism; and
Brother Mullen set a church in
order with seven members, more
to follow later; also a fine Sun-
day school organized with about
thirty-five scholars.

One man who owns a big
farm, said he would give an
acre of land on which to build a
church house, and \$100.00 on
the building. All who read this
please pray for these people, and
also pray God to supply the rest
of the means for a church build-
ing. "If God be for us, who
can be against us?"
Brother Mullen is watching
over the flock.

Mrs. H. L. Gillett,
Scobey, Miss.

This is to let you know that
after the most of two months
suffering from chills and fever
in my family, and being be-
reaved of two of my little chil-
dren, I am yet determined to go
through with the Lord at any
cost. Many have written me
since being bound here at home,
asking me to come and hold
meetings. I take this way of
letting you know why you have
not heard from me, or had my
presence at your place. After
going through much suffering
and hardships we are marching
on with a victorious tread, and
have a greater zeal than ever
before, and I can hear the still
small voice of God saying, "Go
ye." Now I will get to each
place as the Lord helps me. We
ask your prayers that we may
ever be conquerors for Jesus.
Your brother in Christ,
T. A. Sears.

N. B. My address is changed
from Cherry Valley to Wynne,
Ark.

SOLOMONS, Md.—I have
been a subscriber to the Evangel
over 12 months. I love it
and it is food to my soul. I am
praising God for saving me from
sin, sanctifying and baptizing
me with the Holy Ghost. I am
thankful for what He is to me,
and for what He has done
for me and mine. He healed
my husband of pneumonia in
March and I promised Him I
would testify to it in the Evangel.
Pray God to keep us on the
firing line and help us to be soul
winners for Him.

Mrs. Louisa Cook.

HATTIESBURG, Miss.—Hel-
en Rivers writes. "I am praising God
for what He has done for me. He has saved,
sanctified and filled me with the Holy
Ghost, and added me to the Church of God.

I am 16 years old and have
been in the way 1 year and am
not at all tired of the way. All
who read this pray for me and
my brothers that they may come
this way.

NOTICES

A LETTER OF INSTRUCTION

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As I have been appointed
Secretary and Treasurer of the
Building Committee at the Wimauma
State Camp meeting for the
building of a new tabernacle, I
wish to announce through the
Evangel that all who subscribed
their amounts payable* in three
months, it is about due and we
are ready to receive it any time.
Any who subscribed to pay in
4, 6 or 12 months can send to
me any time you may wish.
Quite a number have already
sent their amount in.

We have all the new five acre
tract cleared for the new building.
We wish to make many
changes on the grounds that are
very needed, for the benefit of
our visitors such as, rearranging
our restaurant and dormitories
so we can serve people more
promptly. All who can come to
our fall camp meeting. May the
Lord bless.

Sam T. Wadsworth,
Wimauma, Fla.

There will be a communion
service at the tabernacle near
Fairmount, Ga. Sept. 13, at 2:30
p. m. Everybody invited to attend
this service. J. S. Walker, Pastor.

A Little Girl Praises God

LAKE WALES, Fla.—I am
thanking and praising God to-
night for salvation. Am glad
the Lord ever looked down and
picked me up out of the miry
depths of sin and placed my feet
on the solid rock, Christ Jesus.
I am a little girl 12 years old
but am praising God because I
am saved, sanctified and filled
with the Holy Ghost.

GIBSON, Ga.—How I do
praise the dear Lord this morning
for His goodness to me. I
promised the Lord if He would
heal me that I would testify
through the precious Evangel
so I will be true and do as I
have promised. First, I praise
the Lord for saving, sanctifying
and filling husband and I
with the Holy Ghost about
three years ago, and He still
abides today. Thank the Lord!

I praise the Lord for the little
Evangel, oh, how I do love
its pages, because it is real
food to my soul. I am so lone-
some when it fails to come on
Saturday to let me hear from the
dear saints. Hallelujah! I want
to be able to trust the Lord
more and get closer to him
so that He may use me and
get glory out of my life, praise
His name! I will ask the
saints everywhere when they
read this to pray a special
prayer to God that He may
heal and straighten my eyes,
also husband's. Praise the Lord!
It seems that Satan doesn't
want me to testify through the
Evangel. By the help of the Lord
I mean to go through with Jesus
to the end.

Brother Mullen is watching
over the flock.

Mrs. H. L. Gillett,
Scobey, Miss.

EVIN, Tenn.—Mrs. L. C. Yatis
writes, "I praise the Lord because
anywhere and any time we can be
a worker for the Lord if we just
keep sweet, but to keep sweet we
must first be purified and made
white, then we can keep ourselves
unspotted from the world and follow
the meek and lowly Nazarene.
Many people are hungry to
hear about this salvation and if
we will live prayerful before the
Lord we will be able to point
them to Jesus and not only to tell
them of Jesus but to tell Jesus
about them. Oh! if we would
not shrink from the burdens of
the lost souls but just suffer
anything to see the salvation
of souls; fast, pray and do all we
can and I am sure that Jesus
will do the rest."

Pr

IN MEMORY OF

BALDWIN

On Saturday morning July 11, the death angel came into our home and carried our precious father, D. N. Baldwin, away to that beautiful home above. It seemed so hard to give him up as he had been father and mother to me, but I bow in humble submission, for my heavenly Father doeth all things well. How I praise God for the assurance he gave me that it was well with his soul. I spent a few days with him just a week before the end came, and as we sat together and talked about the goodness of God he told me he had said lots of things that were not right but he saw things different now; and when we went to leave him he said, "The Church of God is right, go preach the gospel and get souls saved." It was just a week until I received a telegram, while we were in O'Ferrell in the camp meeting, to come at once that he would not last long—it was just four days I was with him, until God took him. Just a few hours before his departure he took my hand and said, "You have been so good to me," and then he called each one of the family, took each one by the hand and had us kneel around the bed and have prayer. He looked at me just as the last breath left him. I thank God for the privilege of being with him.

I thank God for the precious saints who prayed for me in this sad hour, may God bless each one of you. It seemed that when I was passing through such severe tests surely God would stand by me, and I believed He would give my father back to me as he once was, and, praise God, he did. He turned to his wife and said, "I am passing over now," and she said, "Is it beautiful," and he said, "Yes." His death was so calm.

We laid him away in the grave in Marietta, Ga., among the beautiful flowers sent by loving friends, to await that beautiful resurrection morning.

We sorrow not as those who have no hope, but we know that some day we that are alive who are ready will rise to meet the Lord in the air; and the dead in Christ shall rise first. Oh what a happy meeting that will be. All tears will then be wiped away.

He leaves a wife and three sons who so nobly stood by him, and God grant that our family will not be broken in heaven.

The testimony that he left was the evidence of a noble life. He was always bright and had a kind word for every one. The following poem was written by one of his band boys who loved him as a father.

Written by one who loved as a daughter could.

Mrs. S. J. Heath.

OUR DIRECTOR

By Edgar Clark

There's a beautiful City
In a beautiful land,
Where beautiful angels stay;
The streets are of gold,
Made by the hand
That guides us day by day.

The Infinite Father's home is there,
And He is calling us one by one
To come to His place of rest:
Our Band Master was called—
His work here is done,
He has gone to be with the blest.

He fought a good fight
And was ready to go,
When God's bright angel came;
His pleasant smile and cheerful voice
We miss in our woe,
But in reverence we cherish his name.

We followed this leader
Five long weary years,
Through storm, sunshine and rain;
He shared in our pleasures
And shared our tears,
But now, alone we must bear our pain.

He has gone to that City
In the beautiful land,
Where, on golden harps they play;
God needed a Director
In the Heavenly Band,
So He took Prof. Baldwin away.

District Convention at Marietta, Ohio.

On Aug. 1 the District Convention was held at this place, with Brother Beagle, the pastor, in charge. He highly commended Brother Worstell for his loyalty to his office as clerk, and gave a short talk to the church which was very edifying. After singing "I want to be a worker for the Lord." The pastor exhorted all who did and would stand by him to confirm it by a testimony; in the midst of the testimonies, while the fire was falling the Holy Ghost gave an altar call, and many fell in the altar crying to God, the Lord blessed in prayer for healing, and two were added to the church.

Sunday morning after Sunday school Brother Martin brought the message using for his text, "How shall we escape if we neglect so great a salvation?" under anointing and power of the Spirit to hungry souls. After feasting spiritually a feast was spread from well-filled baskets to satisfy the natural man. Brother Drummond, pastor of Parkersburg, W. Va. church, with a band of saints arrived in time for dinner.

After dinner Brother Drummond, his little girls, and Brother Beagle with Sister O'Brien as organist sang "Just a Little While to Stay Here," etc. Brother Drummond and his church occupied the platform, also a colored sister in the Parkersburg delegation, then Marietta church came to the platform singing, followed by Archer Fork church. After all were seated Brother Beagle gave a short talk and Scripture on Tithes, as the Spirit fell on Sister Julia Bays she came to the platform singing, "It Won't Do to Hobo Through," then she delivered a message on the subject, "The Highways and Hedges," which was in the power of the Spirit, she is an ideal Christian, who is loved by all.

Brother Beagle was cheered as he told them how he wanted to be a true shepherd and exhorted them to stand by him. Brother Drummond gave a very edifying talk, which brought tears and joy.

The Lord blessed all through the services, churches worked in harmony, and we want visiting workers to come again.

We ask the richest blessing of God upon our pastor who has worked so faithfully, and his companion who seems a mother to the church.

E. D. Thornton.

The Whole County Was Stirred

SILVER POINT, Tenn.—The meeting at this place was from July 19 to Aug. 6.

Large crowds attended, estimated to be 1,500 several times, and the whole country was stirred. Many were convinced that the Church of God is right.

There were seven saved, nine sanctified, one received the Holy Ghost and many seekers in the cold churches.

One was added to the Church of God during this meeting, who is a good one as he is a minister of the gospel. We thank the Lord for him, and others to follow later.

We have to hold our services in the house of Brother and Sister Anderson at present, but we trust to have a place of worship before long, by the help of the Lord. We desire the prayers of every child of God for this place.

May the grace, peace and love of our God be with you all. Amen.

J. C. Cresty.

EXPECTING GREAT THINGS

PHOENIX, Ariz.—I want to sound a note of praise to God, for being saved, sanctified and filled with the Holy Ghost. Have had the baptism of the Holy Ghost with the Bible evidence of speaking in other tongues since 1907. I was added to the Church of God this last May.

We have a church set in order with thirty-eight members, and God is blessing in a wonderful way. We are expecting great things for the Church of God and want all the saints to pray that we may keep humble.

A. F. Sutter and Wife.

REPORTS

Another Victory for the Church of God.

DALTON, Ga.—We have just closed a six weeks meeting with our pastor in charge, and the Holy Ghost as our leader.

It was about two weeks before we broke through, but there were fifteen of the good sisters that covenanted together to pray one hour every day for the success of the meeting, and I am persuaded to believe this was of the Lord and brought about the great victory won, for by the end of the second week we began to get victory. The Lord got hold of Brother Weeks and he sure did some real preaching, sinners got under conviction, the altar was full every night, and conviction could be seen all over the house, as sinners would weep at their seats.

This is the result of the meeting: Thirteen were saved, twelve sanctified, seventeen received the Holy Ghost, twenty-two baptized in water, and thirty-three added to the church. We thank the Lord for all this, which came through obedience. Some of the best people of this place took a stand for the Church of God. We want to thank the good Methodist and Baptist people who took a part with us in the meeting. Many in this town, even sinners, are constrained to say the Church of God is right.

Listen, there were some prodigals who had gone off from home, but, thank God, in their wanderings around they happened to find the latch string a n d were honest-hearted enough to give the string a good hard jerk of confession and walk right back into the Father's house; and of course we had to kill the fatted calf, and there was music and dancing.

I just want to say to any poor wandering sheep who are out of the old ship (The Church of God), to give the latch string a good hard jerk and come in—you will find some one at home.

The last night of the meeting we observed the Lord's supper and washed the saint's feet, and the power of God fell.

They tell me this was the best meeting that has ever been held in Dalton—it was just like being at the Assembly, so you who have attended the Assembly know just about what a time we had. We cannot tell half the good that was done, but let us live right and when we get to heaven we can see it on record.

Everybody pray that these little lambs who have entered the fold will find plenty of good pasture in which to graze.

We sure did enjoy a good talk on the Evangel yesterday by Sister Mollie Johnston.

J. T. Johnston, Clerk.

Revival at Carbon Hill, Ala.

We have just closed a three weeks meeting at this place which was a great success. Many souls were blessed during the meeting and it closed with several in the altar; the power of God fell and the people shouted for real joy. Some were healed of their diseases, 16 were saved, 7 sanctified, 7 received the Holy Ghost, 10 baptized in water and 10 added to the Church at Carbon Hill.

The one in charge,
Clyde Dodd

OKLAHOMA REVIVAL—
THIRTY-SEVEN SAVED

MAUD, Okla.—God is blessing here in a wonderful way. There have been thirty-seven saved, twenty sanctified, thirteen received the Holy Ghost, and twenty were left in the altar last night. Don't know how long the meeting will run. One man has offered a lot to build a church on, and \$100.00 on same. We are having wonderful crowds, estimated from two to four thousand people each night. Enclosed find eleven subscribers to the Evangel. Don't forget to pray for me.

E. H. Nelson.

LAFOLLETTE, Tenn.—We

have just closed a two weeks meeting here. C. M. Fowler and L. E. Jones were in charge, and Sister Holmes and other workers helped. There were seven saved and one reclaimed. Brother Starling Smith came in the last of the meeting and delivered some powerful sermons. There was much interest and meeting closed with

several seekers in the altar. Pray for this little church.

L. E. Jones.

PEOPLE HUNGRY FOR
MORE OF GOD'S WORD

I want to sound a note of praise through the Evangel which I love so well, and am always glad to receive as it fills my soul with glory to read the good testimonies, etc. I am glad to report victory over sin and the devil this morning.

I have just returned from Lamar county, near Corsicana, where I held a weeks meeting, and I want all who read this to pray for those people as they are hungry for more of God's Word. This is as fine a place as I ever saw for a Church of God.

The Word was given out with power, and the third night seven were in the altar seeking the Holy Ghost. One received the Holy Ghost and three were saved during the meeting. God wonderfully healed a man of an eating cancer on his head. A little girl who had been kicked by a horse and couldn't walk a step, was instantly healed.

I want all who read this to pray that God will provide a real Church of God preacher for that place.

Mrs. H. J. French,
Box 335, Trinity, Tex.

God Working In A New Field

ALBERTVILLE, Ala.—Just closed a ten days meeting at this place. There must have been about a dozen saved, sanctified and filled with the Holy Ghost. One received the Holy Ghost and three were saved during the meeting. God wonderfully healed a man of an eating cancer on his head. A little girl who had been kicked by a horse and couldn't walk a step, was instantly healed.

We are going back for another meeting Oct. 10-18. Place: Albertville, Ala., Route 6, at R. J. Lamberts home and tabernacle.

Z. D. Simpson in charge

WIDENER, Ark.—I want to thank and praise God for the blessings we have received at this place.

We have just closed a thirteen days meeting at this place with Brother Emmitt Taylor, our pastor, in charge. The Lord sure did bless him in giving out the Word.

There were three saved, two sanctified, three received the Holy Ghost, six followed the Lord in water baptism and seven were added to the church.

One man was saved who had been against us, and the Lord wonderfully healed his body. The doctor had said he would not live over twelve hours.

There are others seeking the Holy Ghost, the writer being one of them, so pray for us.

Lurah Martin, (Clerk).

HATTIESBURG, Miss.—Corde Lambert writes, "I am praising God this morning for saving, sanctifying, and filling me with the Holy Ghost with the evidence of speaking in other tongues as the Spirit gives utterance."

I am only 12 years old and have been in the way one year and four months and am not the least bit tired of the way. I desire the prayers of all who read this to pray for me that I may overcome every temptation that Satan may bring before me."

LAKELAND, Fla.—Mrs. Lotte Thomas writes, "I thank the dear Lord for His goodness to me, for the good health, friends and above all I thank Him for Jesus. Pray for us that the Lord will open up the way that we may get to go to service more. We live so far from the church."

State Conventions

Mississippi State Convention near Cleveland, Miss., Sept. 23-27. E. B. Culpepper in charge. General Overseer, F. J. Lee to be present.

Florida State Convention at Miami, Sept. 24-Oct. 4. David LaFleur Overseer of the Colored Work in Charge.

ALABAMA STATE
CAMP MEETING

(Continued from Page 1)

which to go to heaven.

At the close the altar was full of seekers and one was saved.

Aug. 4. The morning Bible study was on the Philadelphia Church from Brother Lee's chart. Brother R. G. Robertson made a good talk on Missionary Work in the afternoon service. Brother Heath preached at night on Power of Prayer, reading John 14. He taught how prayer would move things, and that by holding on to God in earnest prayer He would help us in the time of trouble.

Aug. 5. Bible Study in the morning, and in the afternoon Brother J. M. Hardin made a wonderful talk on Unity. He showed us by the Word of God that by being "knit together in unity" the Lord will do great things for us, working with signs and wonders. The Lord manifested Himself in the praise service at night conducted by Sister Heath, after which Brother Newman gave a most wonderful discourse on How to Raise Children. He exhorted the fathers and mothers to get right with God, and then to train their children in the way they should go and when they became old they would not depart from it.

Aug. 6. We had a good time with the Lord in the sunrise prayer meeting. Our Bible study from 10-12 m. was from Rom. 8.

At 3:30 p. m. after songs and concert prayer, Sister Newman preached from Col. 3. She told us it meant much to be dead to sin.

At 7:15 p. m. following the opening service Brother and Sister Newman sang "The Way of Holiness," with much inspiration, after which Sister Heath brought the message, and, oh, how we saw it meant so much to stay in the will of the Lord. When the altar call was given it was soon filled with hungry souls earnestly seeking the Lord.

Aug. 7. Very interesting Bible study in the morning, and Brother Gosset preached a good sermon in the afternoon followed by a good talk from Brother Nance, after which we had a healing and altar service.

In the night service Mr. I. V. Rumsey sang a solo, "When They Ring the Golden Bells," which was very impressive. The very inspiring sermon that followed, delivered by Z. D. Simpson on Prayer, made us to feel more our need of prayer. Let us pray more and I am sure great results will follow. The altar was full of hungry souls, wanting more of God. One received the Holy Ghost.

Aug. 8. After Bible study in the morning, we had a street service in Gadsden at 3:30 p. m. conducted by Brother Heath and others. In his sermon at night we were made to see the great need of having the power of God if we ever hope to take a ride in the air to meet the Saviour. We must do the things that God has commanded us to do if we want to live with Him in glory.

Aug. 9. We had a very interesting Sunday school. It was wonderful how the children could sing, and how they did answer Bible questions, showing they had been well trained. Then we had some fine talks. What it takes to make a good superintendent, by Brother Rogers; What it takes to make a successful teacher, and the use of the literature, by Brother Richard; The Sunday school activities by Sister Heath. An offering was taken up for the orphans which amounted to \$7.11.

The decision was to have a permanent camp ground here.

A sermon on, The Peaceful Reign of the King, by Brother Horace Nance, was enjoyed by all.

There were many seekers in the altar and one was saved and one sanctified.

Sister Heath brought the message in the afternoon, and the children inspired us as their sweet little voices rang out with the praises of God in a song.

Brother Richard was rewarded with a Bible for his faithful service in getting us ready for the camp meeting.

At 8 o'clock Brother Heath delivered a soul stirring mes-

The Ohio State
Camp Meeting

The Church of God Coming to the Front in Ohio

Every preacher in the State, who was present, was just glad the other was on the job, and the business was carried on with love and fellowship. At the close of this meeting a unanimous vote was given for Brother Haynes to come back next year.

At 7:30 p. m. was a great time when so many of the saints shouted and danced under the mighty power of God. Sister Morrow was the preacher of the hour. Her message was followed with a good altar service.

Sunday morning Sister Bertha Weaver preached, the writer in the afternoon and Brother Arrington at night. At the close of the sermon at night twenty hungry souls fell at the altar and sought God.

Each evening at 6:30 Brother Ferguson had charge of the healing service. Almost every kind of disease was prayed for and many victories won. About 154 people were anointed and prayed for and healed of cancers, tumors, ulcers, fits, broken bones straightened and many other wonderful healings.

The Ohio State Camp Meeting has gone down in history, and will long live in the memory of those who attended. All hated to see the hour come when we must say good-bye. God's power was manifest in every service.

May the richest blessings of God rest upon every member and minister in the State of Ohio, and may we put forth an organized effort to do more for God next year.

J. B. Simmons,
Ironton, O.VICTORY IN ARKANSAS
CHURCH SET IN ORDER

I want to report another sweeping victory for God and His church.

Brother W. F. Wright had been holding a meeting four miles from Evening Shores, Ark., and preached until he was exhausted in body and sent me a hurried message to come at once. So I left the meeting at Lepanto, which was to close that night, in charge of Brother Paul Beasley, and hastened to the rescue. We boarded the train and after 3 1/2 hours we reached Hardy, where we were met by some with smiling faces, placed in a truck and driven over hills and through hollows till we reached the camp ground with reinforcements, where we brought up the flank movement unawares on the enemy.

Now everyone that reads this pray for us at this place, that we may stay in the center of God's will and do just what He would have us do, and be ready to go when He comes or calls.

Mrs. S. J. Glenn.

Healed of Appendicitis

I am praising God tonight because I am saved through the blood of Jesus. It is wonderful what the Lord will do for people if they will only pay the price. I am so glad that He ever saved me from a life of sin. I thank the Lord that I speak in tongues as the Spirit gives the utterance. I also praise the Lord for His wonderful healing power, for He has healed my body several times. He healed me once of appendicitis, when the doctors said that I would have to undergo an operation before I would ever get well, but bless God I didn't have to have an operation. I just called on Jesus, and He healed me praise His sweet name. The Lord has been so good to me I can't praise Him enough. I am glad that I am serving a Saviour that can heal. I want all the saints every where to pray for me that I may do what the Lord would have me do.—Josie Gray, Sidney, Ark.

We had opposers, but, thank God, He said, "My grace is sufficient for thee." The Church of God has come to this place to stay, we give God all the glory. These are fine people and so hungry for God. Pray for them.

Stella Watts.

Good News From the Bahamas

I have just received a letter from Brother David LaFleur, Overseer of the Colored work. He is now in Nassau in a revival and he reports that several have received the blessing and that the saints are being blessed and edified. He also states that some of his band have gone to different islands. I am truly glad to hear this, and we are well pleased with the good work which our Brother LaFleur is doing. We are looking for some of the Nassau brethren to attend the Assembly. Brother Eneas told us while we were there that he would make an effort to attend.—F. J. Lee, General Overseer.

Friday, every one seemed to look better and be better, and we started the day with making His praises ring, the saints rejoiced, and messages in tongues with interpretations were given. Brother C. L. Arrington's message at night made us rejoice.

Saturday morning none seemed tired, and all ready to sing and pray. The writer delivered the message on Some of the Blessings of God.

At 2:30 the State Convention met in business session without the slightest discord.

sage on, The Fear of Rejecting the Spirit of God, text Gen. 6:16. At the close the altar was full of earnest seekers.

This was a great camp meeting, many were blessed, and the Spirit of God continued with us throughout the meeting. The large new building would not near hold the people at night.

This will be a permanent camp ground for North Alabama.

Revival at Gastonia, N. C.

I want to praise the dear Lord this morning for victory over sin and the Devil. Praise His dear name! I am praising Him for being saved from a life of sin, sanctified and filled with the Holy Ghost. I also want to praise Him for the little Evangel that comes to my home every week; it is food to my soul when I read so many good things that the Lord is doing for His children.

I am glad to say, that He sure is blessing us at this place. The dear saints are shouting the victory and standing four square for the Church of God; and I feel encouraged to press on and do more for the Lord than ever before, for I feel if there ever was a time that the children of God needed to pray it is now. I thank the Lord too, this morning for His healing power, for He has healed my body many times, and I am trusting Him for both soul and body. Praise His dear name.

We started a revival here the 24th of June, and closed it the 19th of July with great victory; Brother T. J. Looney in charge, assisted by our pastor, Brother J. M. Snyder; they sure did preach the Word with great power. There were seventeen saved, fourteen sanctified, seven filled with the Holy Ghost, eleven added to the church, and eight followed the Lord in water baptism.

We were glad to have Brother Looney and family with us; we have learned to love them. We are also proud of our pastor, Brother J. M. Snyder, for he sure is standing by his work at this place, and the Lord sure is blessing him.

Now I want to say a few words about how the Lord healed Sister Looney while the revival was going on. She was taken very ill, and at times we would think she was dying, but we never gave up, we just prayed and believed the Word and God gave victory and healed her body, and we are praising Him for it today.

Now everyone that reads this pray for us at this place, that we may stay in the center of God's will and do just what He would have us do, and be ready to go when He comes or calls.

Mrs. S. J. Glenn.

REVIVAL FIRE BURNING IN SOUTH CAROLINA

We have just closed a three weeks meeting at Columbia, S. C. The writer run the meeting the first week, and Brother S. C. Chambers joined me the second week.

The power of God fell in the good old time way, which made me think of the Assembly; the saints were blessed and built up in the faith; at times the power would fall in the song service insomuch that we would just have to quit singing and give away to the Lord in praises—shouting, dancing and talking in tongues.

The church building was too small to accomodate the people. We had to get some extra benches and chairs, and then most every night there were many who could not get in the building.

Some one said they had been living in Columbia 30 years and had never seen a meeting like this, and they were not Church of God people, either, but they knew God and could tell when He was working.

There were fifty-one or more saved, thirty-eight sanctified, twenty-one received the Holy Ghost, twenty-four came into the Church, and seventeen baptized in water.

We certainly can recommend Brother S. C. Chambers of Wal-

halla, S. C. He is a Church of God preacher, and if he can't have a revival there is not much use for any one else to try.

We thank the people for their assistance in the meeting, and for their money, too.

I notice in the Evangel that the Lord is blessing the Church of God most everywhere. We ask all who read this to pray for us. May God bless all His faithful children.

O. H. Tollison.

REQUEST

My husband is unsaved and desires the prayers of all the saints, for God to save, sanctify and fill him with the Holy Ghost.

E. M. Coleman, Haines City, Fla.

Loyal to the Church of God

ARLEY, Ala.—I have been a member of the Church of God for 13 years, and I want to say tonight that I still love the Lord and praise Him for His goodness to me. I feel new zeal and courage taking hold of me now. Oh! how I praise the Lord for the Church of God and her government and I am determined to be loyal to her teachings. The Lord said, "No good thing will he withhold from them that walk uprightly." I mean to measure up to the standard in order to have the approval of Jesus on my life. It means so much to live so as to hear Jesus say, "Well done."

Chas. Wilkins.

TEXAS STATE CAMP MEETING

R. P. Johnson writes: The Texas State Camp Meeting at Weatherford, came to a close Aug. 16. It was wonderful; great power, great glory, great joy, great singing, great preaching, great crowds, great love, great unity, great praying and great altar services; angels ministered, the Holy Ghost controlled. Christ was exalted, the Father was pleased and we were blessed. A great victory for the Church of God in Texas.

JESUP, Ga.—Our meeting here closed a few days ago, Brother Hippis being in charge. We feel like much good has been accomplished and that seed has been sown that sometime will spring up and bring forth fruit unto everlasting life. The Word was given out with power and the saints were blessed and we believe drawn closer together in love. A church house was purchased.

We ask that you pray that this love and fellowship will continue until God answers and people fall into the altar and get saved; and pray also that utterance may be given unto me that I may open my mouth boldly, to make known the mystery of the gospel.

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